

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in
the Village Hall on Thursday April 17. 1947
at 7.0 p.m.

Present

Messrs. S. Towle, M. Briggs, F. Minkley,
H. Seal, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin together with
two parishioners.

Election of

On the proposition of Mr. H. Seal seconded
Chairman and by Mr. F. Minkley Mr. S. Towle was elected
Clerk. Chairman and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish
Meeting dated March 11. 1946 were read,
confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

An Apology.

The Clerk apologized for the Parish Meeting
being delayed which was due to an oversight
on his part and should have been held in
March.

Business

Arising.

The only business brought forward by the
parishioners present was the overcrowding
of Barton buses and the fares that were
being charged between Barton and Loughborough.
After some discussion it was agreed that the
Clerk write to Messrs. Barton Ltd. requesting
them to either put on larger buses or duplicate
ones at the peak periods i.e. Thursday and
Saturday afternoon and also to ask them
to review their scale of fares between Barton
and Loughborough with a view to reducing
them.

As there was no further business arising the
Parish Meeting was declared closed.

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Election of Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. H. Seal seconded by Mr. J. Trigg, Mr. S. Towle was elected to fill the office of Chairman for the coming year. Mr. Towle offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday Jan 14. 1947 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Notice Board.

Mr. H. Seal reported that he had obtained the necessary material and had given instructions for the Notice Board to be erected in the grounds of the Village Hall.

Street Lighting.

Mr. H. Seal reported that he had interviewed Group Captain Shannon regarding financial help with the cost of street lighting and had met with favourable response, but unfortunately Group Capt. Shannon had now left the R.A.F. Station. After further discussion during which the Clerk produced a pamphlet on Street Lighting published by the National Council of Social Service, it was agreed that this be circulated amongst the Council and that the matter of Street Lighting be held in abeyance.

May 23-1948

S. Towle

Correspondence. A letter was read from de Barros. w/for Soas R.D.C. relating to Roadside Seats. It was agreed that there was no need for such seats in de Parish.

Other Business. Mr. J. Trigg reported that rubbish including tins etc. were being thrown into the brook running through the village. As this had been recently cleaned out under the instructions of the Area Surveyor Mr. C.H. Abbey it was agreed that the Clerk write to him informing him of what was happening. There were also three other points raised during his discussion.

- 1/ The flushing of the sewerage system which had not been carried out for some time.
- 2/ It was thought that sewerage may be escaping at one point into the brook.
- 3/ A spring had burst through the road surface opposite the Greyhound Inn.

As each of these points was a concern of the Area Surveyor it was agreed that the Clerk write to him requesting him to meet Mr. H. Seal at his earliest convenience with a view to getting the above points put in order.

Map of Parish. It was agreed that a map of the Parish would be an asset to the Council and that the Clerk investigate the possibility of obtaining one.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Tuesday July 15. at 7.30 p.m.

July 15. 47.
S. Lowe

Parish Council Meeting held in the
Village Hall, Burton. on the 15th July 1947 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs S. Towle, W. Briggs, F. Minkley
and P. F. Oswin Clark.

Apologies. From Mr. H. Seal and Mr. J. Trigg for
non attendance.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Parish Council
meeting held on Thursday April 17 1947
were read, confirmed and signed by the
Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Village Brook. A letter was read from the Area Surveyor
Mr. C. H. Abbey stating that he had noted
rubbish appearing in the brook after the
recent cleaning out and he had arranged
for the local roadman to go through the
brook periodically and remove any large
obstructions.

Map of Parish. The Clerk reported that he had obtained
two 6" to the mile Ordnance Survey Maps
covering the Area of the Parish at a cost
of 2/- each.

Other

Business.

Prekwood
Parochial
Charities. Statements of Accounts for these Charities
for the year ending 31st Dec. 1946 were placed
before the Council.

Dangerous
Condition of
Hedge.

Mr. M. Briggs informed the Council that the hedge opposite Mr. W. Sligh's farm was still in an overgrown condition. The Clerk read a letter dated 24.1.47 which he had sent to the Area Surveyor requesting him to ask the person concerned to cut the hedge. In view of this it was agreed that the Chairman Mr. S. Toulle interview the Area Surveyor with a view to getting the matter put right.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Tuesday Oct. 7. at 7.30 p.m.

Oct 7th 1947
S. Toulle

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village
Hall Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday
Oct. 7 1947 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs. F. Minkley.
and P. F. Oswin (Clerk.)

Apologies. From Messrs. H. Seal and J. Trigg for non
attendance.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on
Tuesday July 15 1947 were read, confirmed
and signed by the Chairman.

Business
Arising. Dangerous Condition of Hedge.
Mr. Towle reported that he had been to the
office of the Area Surveyor and had obtained
a statement to the effect that his matter
would be attended to when the opportunity arose.

Finance. The clerk reported a Bank Balance of
£1 - 14 - 3.
A precept was then signed for £5.0.0.

Correspondence. A letter had previously been circulated to
the Council members from the Leicestershire Ass.
of Parish Councils asking for delegates to attend
a National Conference of Parish Councils at the
Central Hall Westminster on Mon Oct. 20. 1947.
Mr. H. Seal and P. F. Oswin had agreed to attend.
The correspondence also stated that the Minister of
Health had sanctioned the payment of expenses for
one delegate from each Parish.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on
Tuesday Jan. 13. 1948 at 7.30 p.m. Jan 13. 48
S. Towle